



Walter S. Locker

September 6, 1964 - August 5, 2025

Walter S. Locker, age 60, a resident of Upper Darby passed away on August 5, 2025

Born on September 6, 1964, in Philadelphia, Walter was a 1982 graduate of Upper Darby High School. He spent much of his working life as a skilled pizza maker, known not only for his delicious pies but also for the warmth and humor he brought to every shift. His hands crafted more than food they created art, as Walter was a passionate and talented artist who found beauty in the everyday.

Walter had a deep love for animals and a keen eye for the unique and nostalgic. He was a familiar face at local flea markets, always on the hunt for collectibles and antiques that told stories of the past.

Above all, Walter was devoted to his family. His kindness, loyalty, and gentle nature left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. He will be remembered for his generous heart, creative soul, and the joy he brought to those around him.

Predeceased by his parents, John and Carol (Graber) Locker; sister, Diane Locker.

Survived by his siblings, John (Laura) Locker and Denice (Mark) Campbell; uncle, Tripoli Reale; aunt, Tina Haydamacha. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Services and Interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Providence Animal Shelter at <https://providenceac.org/>

Condolences: www.lombardofuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Tina's prom night, at Momom's house, 1970s.



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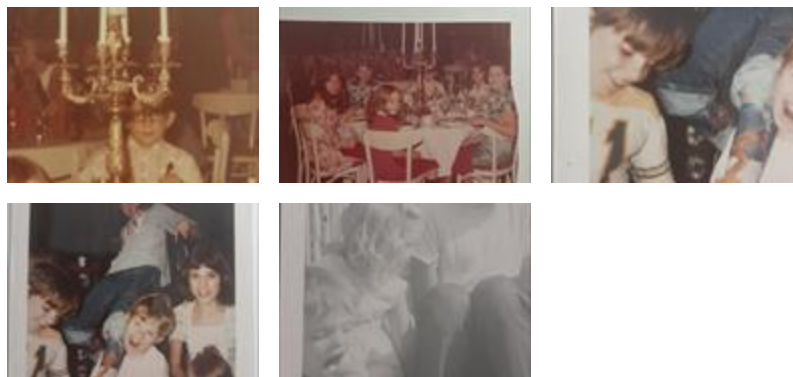
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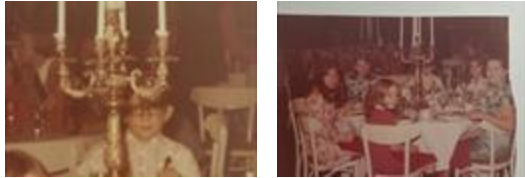
“ Aunt Tina's prom night, at Momoms, late 1970s.



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“ Uncle George and Aunt Nancy's wedding, late 1970s.



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“ Cousins having fun, mid 1970s.



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“ On Momom's front steps, on Dorel Street, late 1960s .



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“ *My cousin Walt forged and lived his life unconventionally. Memories of him as a child are still with me. Not until we became adults did I discover that he had a heart of gold!*

Bright and capable of problem solving, Walt's skills at figuring out how to overcome difficulties was both admirable.. and, at times, questionable! (He's probably laughing right now knowing I wrote this!)

His life was full of twists and turns, perfect for a novel or a movie. But, in the end, and through it all, Walt was a kind hearted person who understood that life wasn't always fair, but it was what you made of it.

I'll never forget you cousin. You were one of a kind!

Tina Graeber - August 20, 2025 at 04:26 PM

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Well done Tina

Tina Haydamacha - August 21, 2025 at 09:27 AM

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“ My nephew Walt was an intelligent and resourceful guy, always inquiring about his family especially, his brother and sisters. He was an an Antique Dealer, Pizza Man and worked as an Independent Landscaper. While always on the move, I often would speak with him and always end with I love you! His heart was full of love for his family and strangers he would meet along the way. He was unafraid to speak his mind but always mindful of helping someone who was hurting. His spirit was strong, his travels were many and he faced adversity head on. I will remember his beautiful soul and be grateful for our many talks on the phone this past year. I loved his smile and laughter and will carry him with me in my heart for a lifetime... Miss you already, Aunt Tina

Tina Haydamacha - August 13, 2025 at 02:10 PM